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SUBJ: CSCE/CBMS: RECENT EAST GERMAN FIELD TRAINING MANEUVERS

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1. ITEM TWO OF REFTEL STATES: QUOTE: FIELD TRAINING MANEUVERS WERE RECENTLY CARRIED OUT IN PROBABLY THE LARGEST EAST GERMAN EXERCISE OF THE YEAR...THE EXERCISE FEATURED TACTICAL PLAY BY MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MOTORIZED REFLE DIVISION (MRD) AND 9TH TANK DIVISION. THE OVERALL EXERCISE CONTROL WAS BELIEVED TO BE AT THE MOD LEVEL. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED REACHED THE CSCE CBM THRESHOLD LEVEL FOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AND THE DATES OF THE EXERCISE.

3. OUR ALLIES ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE ISSUE OF WARSAW PACT COMPLIANCE WITH CSCE PROVISIONS. PACT MANEUVERS TAKING PLACE IN CENTRAL EUROPE ARE OF PARTICULAR CONCERN, AND OUR ALLIES WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE THEM.

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